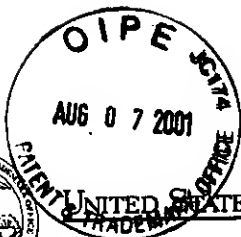


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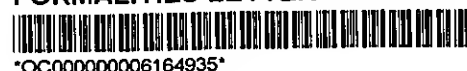
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1454.
 - \$1134 for 63 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2294.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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In response to the communication of June 8, 2001, Applicants submit the required fee of \$1,147.00, to cover the filing fee, the additional claim fees, and the surcharge for the Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, and a Verified Small Entity Statement.

Applicants note that the Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that the balance due is \$2,294.00. Applicants submit along with this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a Verified Small Entity Statement, and accordingly submit \$1,147.00, half of the balance due.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration/Power of Attorney with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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